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In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 3-4 as shown in marked-up form in Appendix A and in clean form as follows:

1. (Amended) A component placement machine for placing components on a printed circuit board, comprising:
- a transport device for transporting printed circuit boards in an X-direction,
 - on either side of the transport device, respectively, a first and a second feeder area, in each of which there is at least one feeder with components,
 - a Y-slide, which is drivable in the X-direction, and

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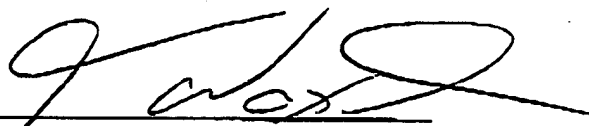
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